

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY))	ORDER PERMITTING
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS))	WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS))	AND CLOSING DOCKET
INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF))	
AND FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM))	TC01-013
DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-))	
BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES))	

On February 6, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) for approval of its intrastate switched access tariff and for an exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates.

On February 9, 2001, McLeod requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled February 21, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-19 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:27. The Commission found that McLeod's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that McLeod shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of February, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner